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SUBJECT: WU TEH'S NAME APPEARS ON POSTER

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1. NEW POSTER APPEARED JUNE 21 SIGNED BY PEKING WORKERS AND TITLED "WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT THE STRANGE SITUATION IN THE ANTI-LIN, ANTI-CONFUCIUS CAMPAIGN IN OUR FACTORY?" THE POSTER IS ADDRESSED TO THE PEKING REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE AND WU TEH BY NAME. ALTHOUGH FROM WHAT WE COULD READ OF THE POSTER IT APPEARED TO BE A CRITICISM OF THE FACTORY AUTHORITIES RATHER THAN THE MUNICIPAL REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE AND WU TEH, THE LATTER IS BY IMPLICATION RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SITUATION IN THE CITY. FACTORY AUTHORITIES ARE CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN TO CRITICIZE LIN AND CONFUCIUS, PREVENTING COORDINATION WITH GROUPS IN OTHER FACTORIES, AND FAILURE
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TO PROVIDE WORKERS WITH MATERIALS ON CLASS STRUGGLE.

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2. THE POSTER LEVELS THREE SPECIFIC CHARGES AGAINST THE
FACTORY LEADERSHIP:

A. PROMOTING REVISIONISM AND CAPITALIST METHODS;
B. SUPPRESSING DEMOCRACY THROUGH PREVENTING WORKERS FROM WRITING
OR READING BIG CHARACTER POSTERS;
C. USING CRITICISM MEETINGS TO ATTACK WORKERS. POSTER
CONTAINS NUMEROUS DETAILED ALLEGATIONS WHICH WE WERE UNABLE
TO READ IN THE CRUSH OF CHINESE.

3. OUR HARRASSED SZECHUAN FRIEND WAS BACK WITH ANOTHER BIG
CHARACTER POSTER ADDRESSED TO CHAIRMAN MAO. IN IT HE CLAIMS
THAT AFTER WRITING HIS FIRST POSTER DETAILING HIS PROBLEMS
WITH AUTHORITIES OVER MEDICAL CARE "UNIFORMED POLICE WERE
SENT THAT AFTERNOON" AND HE WAS AGAIN TAKEN TO JAIL WHERE HE
SPENT THE NIGHT. PRESUMABLY HE IS ON HIS WAY BACK TO THE
POKEY AGAIN.

4. WITH GROWING CROWDS AND HOT SUMMER MORNINGS, SOME TEMPERS
ARE INEVITABLY GETTING A BIT FRAYED. USLO OFFICER WITNESSED ONE
ENCOUNTER JUNE 21 IN WHICH A POLICEMAN INFORMED INTELLECTUAL
LOOKING MAN THAT HE COULD NOT LOCK HIS BICYCLE AND LEAVE IT ON
THE STREET. THIS PRODUCED A NEAR HYSTERIAL HARRANGUE FROM THE MAN
WHO CHARGED THAT "WRITING POSTERS IS CRIME, READING POSTERS
IS A CRIME, EVERYTHING IS A CRIME*" POLICEMAN, WHO GENERALLY
ARE AMONG PEKING'S LEAST PLEASANT CITIZENS, TOOK AN ATTITUDE OF
MILDLY AMUSED TOLERANCE. WHEN THE HARRANGUE CONTINUED THE
GROUP MOVED TO A CORNER MORE DISTANT FROM FOREIGN EARS.
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